

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0026] The recording unit 306 includes a CPU, an A/D converter and a compression converter. The recording unit 306 converts sound signals, which are inputted via a microphone (not shown) provided in the input ~~body-board~~ 102, into digital signals, performs data compression in a predetermined format, and controls the writing of sound data into a memory. The recording unit 306 also obtains the current time from a timer disposed inside or outside the CPU. Recording time data is stored in the memory in association with the sound data. It is not necessary to write the recording time data in response to all sound data in a one-to-one relationship. For example, the recording time data may be stored in step with the sound data coming first in a predetermined unit for storing sound data. Even in such an arrangement, as long as a sampling rate or a rate of writing into memory is known, the sound data associated with the time data indicating a certain time can be searched and played back.

Please replace paragraph [0031] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0031] A process according to the invention where the sound data and the stroke data are stored is described with reference to ~~FIG. 4~~FIGS. 4A and 4B.

Please replace paragraph [0058] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0058] At step S54, it is determined if the playback end time has been reached. If the playback time reaches the playback end time, the playback control unit 307 outputs an instruction of the playback end to the reproducing unit 309, terminating the playback operation at step ~~S54~~ S55. Otherwise, the method continues to loop back to S54 until the playback end time has been reached.